

Council Motions

Introduced in the Council meeting of July 29, 2020

The following Council Motions were introduced during today's City Council meeting. Council file numbers have not been assigned at this time and are currently being processed. To obtain the Council file numbers, please refer to the Council and Committee Referral "Hot Sheet" for the date listed above.

MOTION

In accordance with State Law, the City Clerk is compiling petitions to renew the Greater Chinatown Business Improvement District (BID). The BID area consists of approximately 30 blocks from Figueroa Terrace and the 110 (Pasadena) Freeway on the west to Cottage Home Street on the north, roughly North Main Street on the east and Cesar E. Chavez Avenue on the south. The BID provides such services as landscaping and beautification. The boundaries of the BID include both privately-owned parcels and six City-owned parcels. At this time, BID proponents have achieved 49.83 percent of the 50 percent threshold.

The City has previously supported BID formation efforts in areas where the City owns property. To allow these efforts to proceed, the Council should authorize the City Clerk to sign the petition for the City-owned parcels included in the BID.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council authorize the City Clerk, or designee, to sign the petition for the City-owned parcels included in the Greater Chinatown Business Improvement District in order to meet State requirements.

PRESENTED BY:



GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

 (FOR CARLOS RODRIGUEZ)

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JUL 29 2020

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~~MOTION~~

On February 15, 2020, Michael Kelly was walking with his friend near Van Nuys Blvd. and Glenoaks Blvd. in Pacoima when they were confronted by two unknown individuals in a dark colored sedan. One of the suspects asked Mr. Kelly if he "banged," to which Mr. Kelly said no. One of the suspects then pulled out a handgun and shot at Mr. Kelly and his friend, striking Mr. Kelly in the side, fatally wounding him before fleeing the scene. Detectives continue to investigate this crime but have been unable to identify the suspects. The detectives believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the person or persons responsible for this crime.

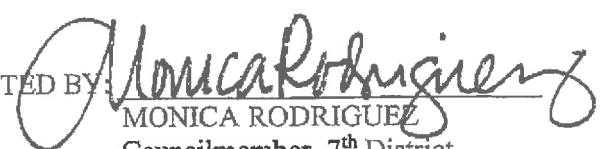
The persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the shooting death of Michael Kelly.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for the shooting death of Michael Kelly on February 15, 2020, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Michael Kelly was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to the victim is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the murder of Michael Kelly.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

BOB BLUMENFIELD (verbal)
Councilmember, 3rd District

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MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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#53

Shortly after midnight on February 21, 2020, 27-year-old Omar Medina was assaulted by ten people while attending a party at 12732 Montague Street in Pacoima. During this assault, three of the attackers shot Mr. Medina multiple times. The suspects then fled, leaving Mr. Medina laying face down in the backyard. Los Angeles Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and attempted to revive Mr. Medina, but were unsuccessful and he was declared dead at the scene. Detectives continue to investigate this crime but have been unable to identify the suspects. The detectives believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the person or persons responsible for this crime.

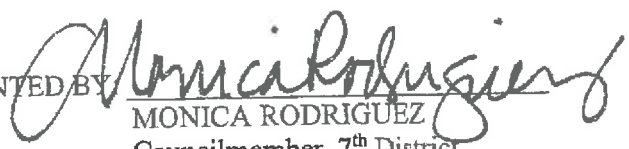
The persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the shooting death of Omar Medina.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for the shooting death of Omar Medina on February 21, 2020, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Omar Medina was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to the victim is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the murder of Omar Medina.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY


MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilmember, 7th District

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SECONDED BY:

GILBERT A. CEDILLO (verbal)
Councilmember, 1st District

MOTION

The Fiscal Year 2020-21 Adopted Budget sets aside \$90 million in the Unappropriated Balance for the preservation of City services, reinvestment in disadvantaged communities and communities of color, reimagining public safety service delivery, and the Targeted Local Hire (TLH) Program. As part of its action when adopting the FY 2020-21 Budget on July 1, 2020, Council exempted the TLH Program from the hiring freeze, and encouraged General Managers to continue to hire from the TLH Program in order to expand the program. Departments should begin to consider how they plan to utilize the TLH Program in the current year by reporting potential need for positions that were not authorized in the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget. Council can then evaluate these requests and potentially utilize the set aside funds to expand the TLH Program.

I THEREFORE MOVE that all City departments, with assistance from the Personnel Department and City Administrative Officer, be directed to report to Council in 30 days with requests for new Targeted Local Hire-eligible position authorities that were not included in the Adopted Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21; the reports should include information on the work that will be performed by the requested Targeted Local Hire positions and the total cost to fill the positions.

PRESENTED BY:


MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District


PAUL KREKORIAN
Councilmember, 2nd District


PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY:

HERB WESSON (verbal)
Councilmember, 10th District

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MOTION

The Council District AB1290 Fund provides funding for redevelopment and community services in various Council Districts.

The Recreation and Parks Department is coordinating a replacement for a window at the Campo de Cahuenga.

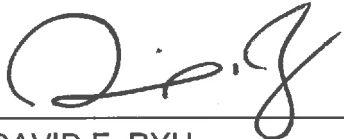
The effort is of special benefit for the residents of the City and for Council District Four and deserves financial assistance from the City.

Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 4 AB1290 Fund for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$7,000 from the AB1290 Fund No. 53), Account No. 281204 (CD 4 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302, Department 88, Account Number 003040 Contractual Services for repair of Campo Window.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Recreation and Parks Department be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY:



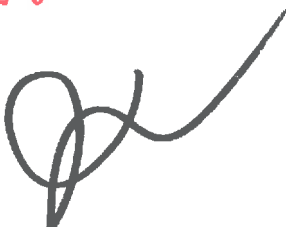
DAVID E. RYU

Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
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#56

On the evening of December 7, 2016, 25-year-old Victor Duenas, Jr. was standing on the front porch of his home in the 4700 block of Gray Drive in El Sereno when an unknown person or persons began shooting at him from the street. As Mr. Duenas fled into his house, he was fatally shot in the back. Detectives continue to investigate this crime, but have been unable to identify the suspect or suspects. The detectives believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the person or persons responsible for this crime.

The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the shooting death of Victor Duenas, Jr.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting death of Victor Duenas, Jr. on December 7, 2016, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Victor Duenas, Jr. was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person or persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to the victim is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the murder of Victor Duenas, Jr.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilmember, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



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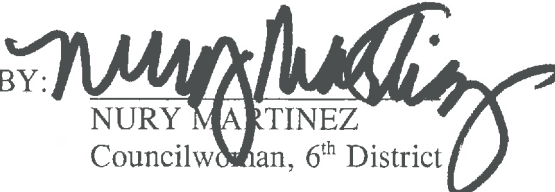
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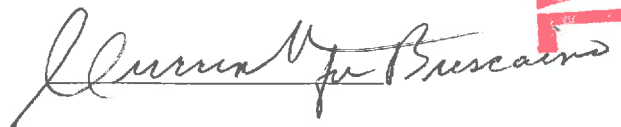
I MOVE, pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Administrative Code, that the Council adopt the following as the regular meeting schedule for the Council's Standing Committees, effective upon adoption:

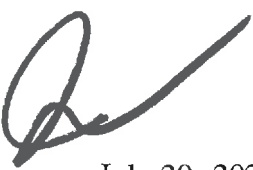
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
BUDGET & FINANCE	2 nd , 4 th Mondays	2:00 pm	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2 nd , 4 th Tuesdays	1:00 pm	
ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	1 st , 3 rd Tuesdays	1:00 pm	
HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGBD'S PARKS, ARTS & RIVER	2 nd , 4 th Thursdays	1:00 pm	
HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY	2 nd , 4 th Thursdays	10:00 am	
HOUSING	2 nd , 4 th Wednesdays	3:00 pm	
IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, CIVIL RIGHTS & EQUITY	1 st Thursday	2:00 pm	
INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY & GENERAL SERVICES	2 nd , 4 th Wednesdays	1:00 pm	
PERSONNEL & ANIMAL WELFARE	1 st , 3 rd Wednesdays	2:00 pm	
PLANNING & LAND USE MGT.	1 st , 3 rd Thursdays	10:00 am	
PUBLIC SAFETY	2 nd , 4 th Tuesdays	3:00 pm	
PUBLIC WORKS & GANG REDUCTION	1 st , 3 rd Wednesdays	1:00 pm	
RULES, ELECTIONS & INTER- GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	3 rd Friday	9:00 am	
TRADE, TRAVEL & TOURISM	1 st , 3 rd Tuesdays	2:00 pm	
TRANSPORTATION	1 st , 3 rd Mondays	1:00 pm	

PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:




July 29, 2020_{ak}

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MOTION

Like electricity, having access to the internet has become a necessity for households. Before COVID-19, people without internet access relied on places like libraries and cafes for access to Wi-Fi. Currently, in response to COVID-19, the Central Library and the 72 branch libraries remain closed to the public until further notice, leaving many Angelenos without access to Wi-Fi. For low-income communities, having access to the internet is often too expensive and even more so now for Angelenos, who have lost their jobs as a result of COVID-19. In Council District 1, it is estimated that 40 percent of constituents do not have access to Wi-Fi.

As the global pandemic threatens another year of in-person schooling and people continue to work from home, access to the internet is now even more critical. To help bridge the gap, some school districts have distributed Wi-Fi hot spots and laptops to students. However, this has not been enough to meet the growing demand for Wi-Fi hot spots. Additionally, with more people transitioning to working from home, access to the internet is necessary for them to perform their work but challenging when they do not have access to it.

A recently released report by the Los Angeles Unified School District found that more than 50,000 Black and Latino middle and high school students in Los Angeles did not regularly participate in virtual classrooms after campuses closed in March. Although the report only measured engagement and did not analyze why certain groups of students were less likely to participate, a previous survey showed that one in five low-income students of color lacked computers and internet access. The City should find an effective way to bridge this gap.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Library Department be instructed to report back on the feasibility of implementing a pilot program in Council District 1, that uses the public library system to loan out Wi-Fi hot spots to help bridge the gap of internet access.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused great economic hardship to various communities in the City. It has been particularly impactful to low-income residents who reside in Council District (CD) 1. Many residents in CD 1 are struggling with day-to-day expenses such as food, utilities and housing while dealing with the public health challenge.

In addition, many CD 1 residents rent apartments in buildings that do not contain laundry rooms. They must often rely on local laundromats to address their needs. This situation results in another added living expense that they must contend with.

One way to mitigate living expenses for these residents would be to reduce the cost of using laundromats. To pursue this, the Department of Water and Power should explore providing laundromats with incentives and/or rebates which reduce water and power costs. The reduced water and power costs could then facilitate discounted or free laundry washes for economically challenged residents.

This effort would help the residents of CD 1 with managing their day-to-day expenses while confronting the public health crisis.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Water and Power be requested to report to the Council on the feasibility of implementing a pilot program in Council District 1 which provides incentives and/or rebates to laundromats, which reduce water and power costs, in order to provide economically challenged residents discounted or free laundry washes.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:

 (FOR MR. RODRIGUEZ)

JUL 29 2020

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MOTION

Since the coronavirus, COVID-19, has begun spreading through our City, our residents have been forced to face not only a health crisis, but an economic crisis as well. While most businesses shutdown temporarily in the immediate aftermath of the pandemic's onset, as the health crisis has persisted, many of these closures have become permanent. Because of this, the country has experienced a dramatic economic decline that is only rivaled by the Great Depression of the 1930s.

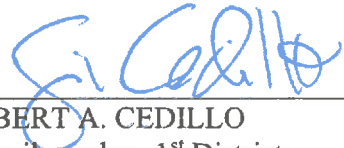
At the same time, the murder of George Floyd has awoken the conscious of this nation and sparked renewed demands for local governments to invest in the communities of color that have been systematically disenfranchised and have also borne the brunt of the pandemic's health and economic impacts.

In 1935, the federal Works Progress Administration was created as an infrastructure and employment program to combat the economic devastation wreaked by the Great Depression. The Works Progress Administration was provided with \$4.9 billion in its first year and built streets, bridges, airports, waterworks, and housing across the country. Over eight years, the program employed an estimated 8.5 million Americans and built significant public works projects.

As the City stares down the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic and is simultaneously seeking ways to invest in the communities that have been historically disenfranchised and marginalized, a City Works Progress Administration program could provide an answer to both issues. The City should consider implementing its own Public Works Mobilization Program, modeled after the Works Progress Administration of the 1930s, to create jobs by investing in the City's infrastructure in historically neglected regions of the City. This effort can create contracting opportunities, especially for small local businesses, and employ those who have lost their livelihood because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Public Works be instructed to report on the feasibility of funding and establishing a Public Works Mobilization Program to spur on an economic recovery and bring jobs back to the City.

PRESENTED BY


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY

 (For RODRIGUEZ)

JUL 29 2020

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MOTION

On July 1, 2020, the Council adopted a Motion (O'Farrell-Buscaino), Council File No. 20-0827, approving a General Plan Amendment, Zone Change and incentives as to open space, step-backs and side yard requirements, and a draft amendment to the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Area Plan (SNAP) Specific Plan; and the environmental clearance, the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA) with its Mitigation Monitoring Program and Mitigation Measures, for the construction, use and maintenance of 454 Permanent Supportive Housing units; 23 restricted to Extremely Low Income, 50 restricted to Very Low Income, 376 restricted to Low Income Households, and five market-rate manager's units on a 94,623 square foot site, for the project located at 317-345 North Madison Avenue, 312-328 North Juanita Avenue, and 3812-3838 Oakwood Avenue, and the Conditions of Approval, Modified Conditions of Approval, and Findings.

To prepare the amendment to the Vermont/Western Station Specific Plan, the City Attorney needs to be requested by the Council to prepare and present the necessary ordinance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to amend the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Area Plan (SNAP) Specific Plan (Ordinance 173,749), to establish Definitions, Land Use Regulations, Development Standards, and Design Guidelines for a new Subarea D.2, Permanent Supportive Housing.

PRESENTED BY:

MITCH O'FARRELL

Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

JUL 29 2020

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ORIGINAL

MOTION

In 2013, the Los Angeles City Council adopted rules for the City's Mural Ordinance. One of the goals of the Ordinance was to enable the legal registration and painting of murals in the City. A second goal was to clearly differentiate art murals from signs and prevent corporations from attempting to advertise products by masquerading as a mural.

Since the re-legalization of murals in 2013 the Mural Ordinance has achieved many of its stated aims and enabled the City to quickly identify and remove non-compliant "murals" consisting of commercial speech. However, the administrative process and costs of formally registering a mural with the City remain a barrier to mural production and many wonderful murals in the City remain unregistered and unpermitted, particularly in communities facing language barriers and income disparities.

In previous decades the City was even known as "the Mural Capital of the World." To help murals thrive in Los Angeles and recognize the vital cultural self-expression murals represent, the City must work to find the simplest path forward to create legal murals, while retaining our strong protections against commercial advertising.

This can be accomplished by creating a new category of "By-Right Murals" exempt from existing fees and review process to be added to the existing mural permitting process as long as the mural meets a few simple and objective conditions.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney, with assistance from the Department of Cultural Affairs, prepare and present a revision to the Mural Ordinance establishing a "By-Right Mural" that would exempt the registration and fee requirements for new original art murals if the mural meets the following requirements: 1) the mural contains no text, script, numbers, or other forms of writing that advertise or relate to any business, service or product offered, or entity located on the same property as the mural or any property within 100 feet; 2) the mural does not contain any logos, brands, or similar commercial demarcations including, but not limited to, any item copyrighted, trademarked, registered, or otherwise maintained by the U.S. Copyright Office or the US Patent and Trademark Office; and 3) the mural is created using only paint or tiles and complies with the current mural requirements contained in section 22.119 (d) (2) through (9); and 4) that any "By-Right Mural" cited through code enforcement for non compliance under the standards, is offered an opportunity to register the mural as an Original Art Mural as an alternative to removal.

PRESENTED BY:


DAVID E. RYU
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in March 2020, Congress passed the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act to help Americans and US businesses impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, which included \$600 per week in addition to state unemployment aid for people who lost their jobs due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the additional \$600 payments are expected to expire July 31, 2020, even as many businesses remain shuttered and Americans continue to be out of work; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Pandemic continues to spread rapidly across California, with more than 450,000 confirmed cases and more than 8,400 deaths – the 36 counties, including Los Angeles, that remain on Governor Newsom's list of those subject to heightened observation, monitoring, and engagement with California Department of Public Health officials are home to 94 percent of the State's population; and

WHEREAS, unemployment claims in California have climbed to their highest levels in nearly three months, with California workers filing 292,700 initial claims for unemployment benefits the week of July 13, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, adding to a total of roughly seven million first-time jobless claims that have been filed during the four months since state and local governments began to issue stay at home orders in March; and

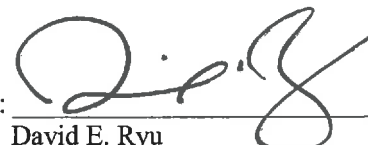
WHEREAS, the \$600 per week emergency unemployment benefit has helped millions of workers keep paying their rent, write mortgage checks, make car payments, buy groceries, care for family members, and pay for other crucial expenses, including healthcare; and

WHEREAS, according to one analysis, eliminating the emergency benefit entirely could take as much as \$18 billion per week out of the consumer economy, or more than \$930 billion on an annual basis, at a time when the U.S. economy has technically entered a recession; and

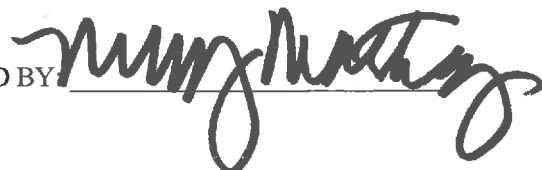
WHEREAS, further analysis estimates that the full expiration of the \$600 per week emergency unemployment benefit would reduce gross domestic product by two percent by the end of 2020 – almost as much as the average GDP growth per year since 2016 – and result in 1.7 million fewer jobs by the end of the year than if it kept the stipend in place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence²⁰¹⁹⁻²⁰²⁰ of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its ~~2020-2021~~ Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for legislative action to extend the CARES Act's \$600 per week emergency unemployment benefit.

PRESENTED BY:


David E. Ryu
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



JUL 29 2020



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation rules, regulations, or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, for the 2019 tax year, approximately 8,000 restaurants registered with the City of Los Angeles and paid a gross receipts tax; and

WHEREAS, full service and limited service restaurants generated \$7.6 billion in gross receipts and cumulatively paid \$10 million in gross receipts tax to the City in 2019; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and "stay at home" orders issued by Governor Newsom and Mayor Garcetti, many businesses, including restaurants, have been forced to shut down to prioritize the public health of our communities; and

WHEREAS, restaurants are required to limit business transactions to take-out and delivery, thereby incurring a devastating impact on the economy; and

WHEREAS, restaurant owners are burdened with uncertainty under normal circumstances, however, the pandemic and opening and closing of businesses have proven disastrous for the restaurant industry; and

WHEREAS, the National Restaurant Association (NRA) states that the financial shortfall in restaurant and foodservice sales surpassed \$120 billion and restaurants have lost nearly three times more jobs than any other industry since the beginning of the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, experts in the restaurant industry have indicated that recent federal funding for small businesses to mitigate the economic impact of the pandemic have not been sufficient to sustain the restaurant industry; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in Congress is a bill H.R. 7197, The Real Economic Support That Acknowledges Unique Restaurant Assistance Needed to Survive (RESTAURANTS) Act of 2020 which would establish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and allocate \$120 billion in funds for the restaurant industry;

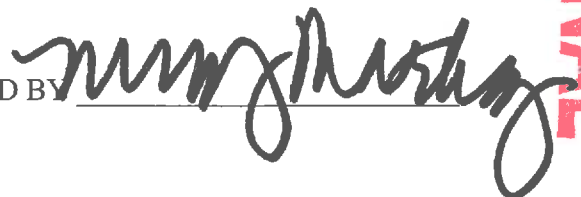
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in the 2019-2020 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 7197, the RESTAURANTS Act of 2020, which would establish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and allocate \$120 billion in funds to provide structured relief to food service and drinking establishments through December 31, 2020.

PRESENTED BY



MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY



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MOTION

On March 16, 2020, Mayor Garcetti announced relaxed parking enforcement as part of the City's response to COVID-19. From March to June 2020, the Los Angeles County unemployment rate has risen from 6.6% to 19.5% respectively. With thousands of Angelenos out of work and millions abiding by the "Safer-At-Home" order, which is still in effect, it is necessary to extend relaxed parking enforcement.

While some businesses are operating in-person at significantly decreased capacities, many more businesses and their employees are staying at home. Families across the City must also continue to provide necessary emergency child care as the Los Angeles Unified School District announced the continuation of its online education. In addition, families are continuing to provide support for the elderly, face ongoing potential job losses, and experience daily uncertainty due to COVID-19.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to continue to temporarily suspend the enforcement of peak/rush hour and gridlock zone parking restrictions, relax posted non-metered time parking restrictions, and suspend the issuance of residential street sweeping parking citations until the "Safer-At-Home" order is lifted.

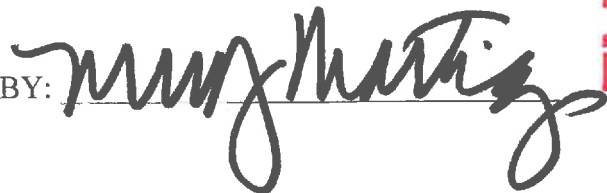
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MITCH O'FARRELL

Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:



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MOTION

Since the Council's passage of the Sidewalk Vending ordinance in December 2018 (C.F. 13-1493-S5), the City has allowed vending in the City with certain restrictions for reasons of health, safety, and to prevent an undue concentration of vending activity in one area. However, the COVID-19 health crisis has created additional restrictions and regulations that vendors must follow in order to protect the health and safety of vending patrons as well as the vendors themselves.

In New York City's Domino Park, "social distancing circles" have been painted onto the grass to provide clear visual indicators to encourage social distancing and discourage park-goers from gathering close together, which would aid the spread of COVID-19. Cities around the country have also begun deploying these social distancing circles as a cheap and simple solution to allow people to safely enjoy public spaces while maintaining a safe distance from each other.

Sidewalk vendors need to be able to continue to vend to make a living and the City should step in to ensure that vendors can continue to operate safely. The COVID-19 pandemic has necessitated a new regimen of hygienic and sanitary conditions for vendors including the enforced use of gloves and masks, hand-washing requirements, and social-distancing standards. However, in order to maintain social distancing between vendors, particularly in areas of the City that have a high density of vending activity such as the Westlake/MacArthur Park area, the City should deploy social distancing markers or circles on the sidewalk to space vendors apart. These markers would allow vendors to clearly operate at a safe distance from each other to protect the vendors and those who frequent their businesses.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Engineering be instructed to report back on the feasibility of implementing a pilot program in Council District 1, specifically in the area bordered by S. Alvarado Street and S. Burlington Avenue (north-south) and W. 3rd Street and W. 8th Street (east-west), to deploy social distancing markers on sidewalks to help facilitate sidewalk vendors' compliance with the public health orders that have been issued to slow the spread of COVID-19, and to also include in the report, a map of the locations of the markers to provide a visual on how these markers will incorporate newly enhanced health rules and guidelines for street vendors as well as the existing City guidelines and regulations for vending.

PRESENTED BY



GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY



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MOTION**COVID-19 - Financial Assistance to Stay Home and Stay Safe if Infected**

There are more than 175,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and more than 4,300 COVID-19-related deaths in Los Angeles County, as the number of confirmed cases continues to rise. The Center for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, among other agencies, all recommend anyone experiencing known symptoms of COVID-19 to self-isolate at home, and not go to work, school or any public area.

The novel coronavirus disproportionately impacts the Black, Latino, Filipino, and other communities of color, as well as low-income Angelenos, both in infection and mortality rates. Many Angelenos work in essential jobs, hourly wage jobs, contracting, or other work that cannot be done from home or lacks sufficient sick leave or job protections.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has reported that roughly half of all individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have been contacted by Los Angeles County contact tracers have declined to share information critical to slowing the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The federal government has denied unemployment and other aid to undocumented immigrants, many of whom work in essential jobs. It is incumbent on the City of Los Angeles to safeguard the safety and wellbeing of all Angelenos, regardless of race, ethnicity, income, or immigration status.

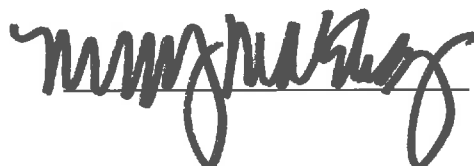
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Economic and Workforce Development Department, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Administrative Officer, and County Department of Public Health, create a program using up to \$25 million in federal COVID-19 funding to create a wage replacement program to provide a minimum of two weeks pay to workers who test positive for COVID-19, quarantine, and participate by providing necessary public health information to County contact tracers, regardless of the individuals immigration status, housing status or criminal record.

PRESENTED BY:



DAVID E. RYU
Councilmember, 4th District

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MOTION

As Los Angeles residents adjust to the modified Safer At Work orders, the coronavirus pandemic remains a life and death issue. The latest directive, issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH), has allowed previously closed businesses to open, and other businesses already operating, to expand their services. Along with these new rules, DPH has reinforced its coronavirus health and safety best practices to protect the front-line workers who put their health at-risk daily, as well as to help stop the spread of coronavirus among the general public. A summary of DPH's best practices include the following:

- Wash your hands frequently;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;
- Continue to practice physical distancing; and,
- Wear a face covering while in public to protect others from possible exposure to respiratory droplets that may come from our mouth when people talk, sneeze or cough.

Last week, the State of New York took steps similar to those in Los Angeles to open their economy. As part of their expansion, the Governor of New York signed an executive order authorizing businesses to deny entry to anyone who does not wear a mask or face covering. The Governor stated that if someone does not cover their face, businesses will have the right to deny service and entry onto their premises to protect their employees, as well as to help stop the spread of coronavirus.

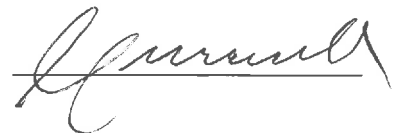
Given that coronavirus will continue to present a serious health risk as the economy re-opens, the City should assist businesses to employ sensible health practices by requiring face coverings when entering a place of business.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance to allow businesses to require persons entering their premises to wear a face covering during the City's Coronavirus emergency declaration.

PRESENTED BY:


HERB J. WESSON, Jr.
Councilmember, 10th District

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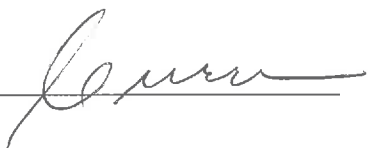
MOTION

The Vision Theatre, a Spanish-style Art-Deco movie palace built in 1931, stands at the heart of Leimert Park. The Theatre has been an important place in the community since its construction, but fell on hard times during the 1990s. In 1997, the City took control of the property with the goal of providing a performance arts center, under the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). Phase I of the renovation of the theatre was completed in 2011, and the City is currently in the process of finishing the final phases of renovations. Once complete, the Vision Theatre will again be a focal point of the local community, and will be a major destination for the arts and other cultural events. However, due to the significant budgetary challenges faced by the City as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is unclear if the DCA will have the resources available to fully program this space once reconstruction is complete.

Recently, the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Black United Fund, Inc. (Brotherhood Crusade), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that has long been active in South Los Angeles, approached the City with a proposal to operate the Vision Theatre. Brotherhood Crusade understands the importance of the Vision Theatre in the African-American community; and proposes to make the Theatre into a springboard for the next generation of South Los Angeles artists, an incubator and showcase of youth-based arts programs, and a national symbol of African American culture in the United States. As the City and the country begin to address the long history of oppression and racism against African-Americans highlighted by the Black Lives Matter movement, it should look at new and innovative ways to promote black arts and culture, with the full participation of the community. Leasing the space and operations to the Brotherhood Crusade would make a statement on the values of the City and its residents, while also ensuring that the Theatre can open without relying on DCA's limited resources.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Attorney, the City Administrative Officer, the Department of General Services and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), to negotiate an agreement with Brotherhood Crusade, Black Fund United, Inc., for the operation of the Vision Theatre at 3341 West 43rd Place, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

I FURTHER MOVE that the DCA be instructed to refrain from booking any events at the Vision Theatre until the Council has reviewed the recommendations of the Chief Legislative Analyst.

PRESENTED BY: HERB J. WESSON, Jr.
Councilmember, 10th DistrictSECONDED BY: 
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PERSONNEL & ANIMAL WELFARE

MOTION

In 1619, just over 400 years ago, the first enslaved Africans were brought to America, marking the beginning of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. Black people were considered to be only 3/5 of a human being and were subjected to harsh and inhumane treatment as they were forced to perform arduous labor, deprived of an education, and were subjected to countless acts of violence against them. At its height, nearly four million Black people were enslaved as the United States of America profited off their suffering to become one of the most powerful nations in the world.

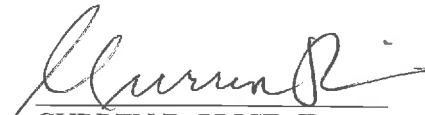
During the American Civil War – a battle that centered on the legality of slavery – President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, declaring “that all persons held as slaves within the rebellious states are, and henceforward shall be free.” In the majority of the country, Blacks who were enslaved were alerted of their new found freedom shortly after it was issued. However, this was not the case in Galveston, Texas where the message was not heard until June 19th, 1865, two years after the original proclamation. On June 19th, the news was met by both celebration and shock as many Blacks who were enslaved never imagined the day would come to fruition. As the years passed, June 19th became known as “Juneteenth” and became a day of celebration within the Black community to acknowledge how far they have come and how far there is to go in the quest for equality.

While Juneteenth is widely known within the Black community in the American South, nationally it is not recognized. In light of recent protests that have called for racial equity within the country in response to the unarmed killings of Black Americans at the hands of police like those of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless other Black Americans, there has been a new interest to commemorate, celebrate and acknowledge the historical significance of Juneteenth.

Here within the City of Los Angeles nearly half a million Black Angelenos call this City home. Their contributions to their communities are endless and vital to this City as they serve in various capacities as they are business owners, inventors, healthcare professionals, and educators. Because of this, it is with great importance that the City honors the historic contributions of Black Angelenos and Americans from the past, present, and future by establishing Juneteenth as a legal City holiday.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, with assistance of the City Administrative Officer and the Civil and Human Rights Commission, to report on the historical importance and cultural impact of Juneteenth, and options for establishing Juneteenth as a legal holiday in the City of Los Angeles.

PRESENTED BY:


CURREN D. PRICE, JR.
Councilmember, 9th District


HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, 10th District


MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY:


MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District


PAUL KORETZ
Councilmember, 5th District

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RESOLUTION RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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WHEREAS, the City endorsed Assembly Bill 857, the Public Banking Act of 2019, which permits a local government to apply for a banking charter to establish a public bank; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) provides infrastructure finance using funds from tax-exempt revenue bonds and, in April 2020, the Governor allocated \$50 million to the IBank to expand loan guarantees for small businesses run by low-income individuals who did not qualify for federal funds, including undocumented individuals, to help mitigate the devastating impact COVID-19 has had on local economies; and

WHEREAS, with no public banking option, the City holds its assets with large commercial banks, which charge excessive fees and have no particular incentive to invest in local communities; and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the California State Assembly is Assembly Bill 310 (Santiago), the California State Public Bank Act, which would (i) expand the lending capacity of the IBank by transferring 10 percent of the State's Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA) into the IBank's loan fund to increase lending and credit to local governments and small businesses for purposes of economic recovery and (ii) convert the IBank to a depository institution serving as a public bank for the State; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 310 would expand the IBank's role by converting it into a state bank that can finance COVID-19 economic recovery efforts by conducting direct lending to local governments, and partnership lending to small businesses through relationships with existing local financial institutions (community banks, credit unions and CDFIs) to offer emergency lending, especially to hard-hit communities of color;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 310 (Santiago), which would expand the California IBank's lending capacity and convert the IBank to a depository institution serving as a public bank for the State of California.

PRESENTED BY:



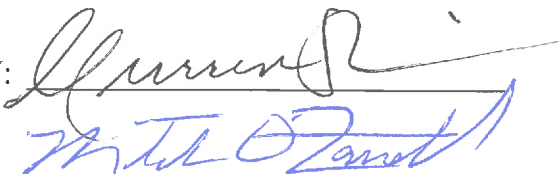
HERB J. WESSON, Jr.
Councilmember, 10th District



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Councilmember, 11th District

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PERSONNEL & ANIMAL WELFARE

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles has a number of job programs and partnerships, such as the Targeted Local Hire (TLH) and Bridge to Jobs (BRIDGE) programs, designed to provide job opportunities to individuals belonging to vulnerable populations. The TLH and BRIDGE programs provide significant on-the-job training and support to participants. These programs have been incredibly successful and well-received by departments and participants. Undocumented immigrants belong to many of the populations targeted by these programs, and the undocumented population itself has been made increasingly vulnerable in recent years.

The Trump administration's continued attacks on immigrants have chiefly focused on the undocumented population, with repeated efforts to dismantle the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and the ever-looming threat of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids. People are faced with the possibility of family separation and being caged in inhumane detention centers.

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the significant hurdles that undocumented people face in the United States upon losing employment. These people are not afforded the same rights as their neighbors, and are denied unemployment benefits and relief opportunities. During the pandemic, undocumented people have been forced to continue to work in dangerous conditions in order to survive. The City could take additional steps to protect its undocumented population, and provide these individuals with job opportunities, and with a pathway toward citizenship.

The City currently allows DACA recipients to apply for open positions, but a new program could be created that would provide additional support to individuals without work authorization. The City could create a new jobs program that would provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. This program could provide support to participants as they navigate the pathway toward naturalization, as part of a participant's employment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Personnel Department be directed to report, with assistance from the City Administrative Officer and the City Attorney, on the creation of a program that would provide a pathway to citizenship through City jobs, which seeks to support undocumented City employees through the naturalization process.

PRESENTED BY: _____


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: _____


Nancy Martinez
For Nancy

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On March 19, 2020 a Safer at Home Order was issued for the City of Los Angeles as COVID-19 cases were dramatically increasing. In order to preserve public health and reduce infection rates, the Order limited public gatherings, closed down businesses and required telecommuting where possible. While workplaces across the city shifted to telecommuting, low-wage workers, who were living paycheck to paycheck prior to the pandemic, continued to go to work. Low-wage workers, some of whom are deemed essential workers, are forced to continue working because they have no other choice or means to support their families.

Los Angeles is home to a large number of low-wage and undocumented workers who were denied access to CARES Act benefits and unemployment insurance assistance. Low-wage workers, such as housekeepers, gardeners, laborers, bus drivers, and gig workers, worked long hours to make ends meet prior to the pandemic and continue to do so as the number of positive cases increase every day. According to analysis done by the LA Times, "...the virus is increasingly ravaging predominantly black and Latino neighborhoods with higher poverty levels, while wealthier, majority-white enclaves that initially reported some of the highest infection rates see much slower growth." In addition, people in poor areas of Los Angeles are infected and dying at twice the rate of wealthier neighborhoods.

Furthermore, while high paying sectors provide telecommuting, paid sick leave, and health insurance, low-wage workers have limited or no access to these benefits. In April 2020, the City of Los Angeles enacted a paid leave policy that provided additional paid time during the pandemic for recovery, childcare, and other needs. However, even with that expansion, some low-wage workers still do not have the access to paid time off. When a low-wage worker tests positive for COVID-19, they are faced with the possibility of losing their job, housing and ability to provide for their family.

To address this problem, San Francisco created a right-to-recover program to replace wages for people who test positive for COVID-19 and need financial assistance. The City of Los Angeles should explore creating a similar right-to-recover program to provide wage replacement. In addition, the City should explore the feasibility of creating a bigger paycheck assistance program to provide low-income households with supplemental income, particularly those left out of federal assistance.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, the City Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Economic and Workforce Development Department and other city departments, to report back on the creation of a right-to-recover program and paycheck assistance program.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council allocate up to \$50 million of the COVID-19 Federal Relief Fund for a paycheck assistance program and right-to-recover program.



PRESENTED BY:


NURY MARTINEZ
Councilwoman, 6th District

SECONDED BY:



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HOUSING

MOTION

On July 16, 2020, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of approximately \$600 million for the Homekey Program (Homekey). This program aims to build on the success of Project Roomkey by facilitating the acquisition of properties for interim and permanent housing for individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness and who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is imperative that the City apply for Homekey funding to further the development of housing for populations whose precarious housing situation has been further exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Homekey makes available approximately \$550 million from Coronavirus Relief Funding (CRF) received by the State for project acquisition, rehabilitation, master leasing, and the purchase of affordability covenants; and \$50 million in State General Fund (GF) for operating subsidies. Of these amounts, approximately \$162 million in CRF and \$15 million in GF is prioritized for applicants from the County of Los Angeles. On July 22, HCD opened the Homekey application period. As part of the application process, funding is reserved for certain geographic areas through August 13, 2020. HCD will continue to accept applications through September 29, 2020 without geographic consideration but it is critical that the City apply by August 13th to leverage the local funding reservation.

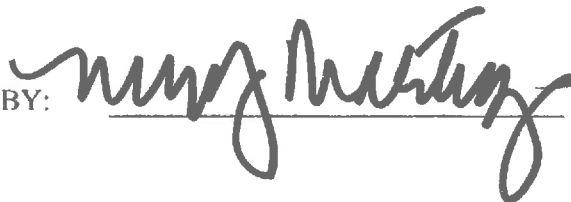
HCD will prioritize Homekey funding for permanent housing that can be occupied within 90 days and interim housing that leads to permanent housing or placements. Project Roomkey hotels and motels are eligible for acquisition, but eligibility also extends to other properties that can quickly be converted to housing. Homekey aims to expeditiously fund projects that can immediately make an impact. City staff should research Homekey funding opportunities and promptly report with a plan to position the City for successful funding applications.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst to report with the status of the Homekey Program, identify eligible projects for which the City can apply, identify sources for the required matching funds, and explore partnerships with other governmental entities and mission based organizations that can leverage the City's capacity to secure funding.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:




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RESOLUTION

RULES, ELECTIONS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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WHEREAS, California state law provides for an elected sheriff in every county with the county board of supervisors serving as the supervisory body with the power to issue subpoenas in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors established the Office of the Inspector General and Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission to assist in their role of supervising County officers; and

WHEREAS, in March 2020 LA County voters approved Measure R which granted the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission the power to issue subpoenas; and

WHEREAS, the authority of oversight commissions is often challenged, as was demonstrated when the LA County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission utilized subpoena power in May 2020 and the order was defied by the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, currently pending before the California State Senate is AB 1185 (McCarty) which would authorize counties to establish oversight bodies, such as a sheriff oversight board or an office of the inspector general, with subpoena power to assist in their supervisory duties; and

WHEREAS, the bill would allow the establishment of these oversight bodies by action of a county board of supervisors or a vote by county residents and provide these bodies with the statutory authority to issue subpoenas; and

WHEREAS, AB 1185 would address the legal challenges to the authority of oversight bodies and allow proper function of them as intended by voters in Los Angeles County; and

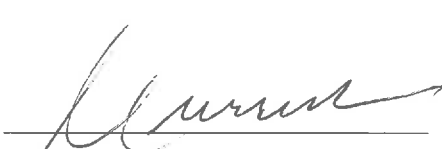
WHEREAS, the bill would provide for increased oversight and transparency over the Sheriff's Department, at a time when it is more relevant than ever in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's disregard for oversight undermines the public's trust in our public safety institutions, making it more difficult for officers to ensure the public's welfare and must be addressed immediately;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1185 (McCarty) which would authorize counties to establish a sheriff oversight board or an office of the inspector general with subpoena power to assist in their supervisory duties.

PRESENTED BY: 

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY: 


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WHEREAS, the economic strain resulting from the Coronavirus is jeopardizing current efforts to address the Statewide housing affordability and homelessness crises, including California's emergency response to house vulnerable homeless individuals as part of the Project Roomkey program; and

WHEREAS, the State and some local jurisdictions have devoted considerable resources towards reducing homelessness, however, many of their revenue streams are threatened by the weakened economy; and

WHEREAS, the State has almost one quarter of the nation's homeless population, there is a need for 1.4 million affordable housing units, and almost three out of four extremely low income residents pay over half of their income for housing costs; and

WHEREAS, despite current economic troubles, California's wealth would still rank the State as the 5th largest economy in the world; and

WHEREAS, experts report that if not for a lack of funding, an additional 15,000 housing units could be developed in California; and

WHEREAS, to address this critical need for housing, enacting a one percent income tax on those individuals who earn more than one million dollars each year could raise approximately \$2.25 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, these funds could finance the development of affordable and supportive housing projects, operating subsidies for supportive housing, and housing navigation services; and

WHEREAS, the City should support legislation to establish an ongoing affordable and supportive housing revenue source to address the State's current housing crisis, that will also capitalize on current emergency efforts to house the vulnerable homeless population in Project Roomkey sites; and

WHEREAS, the City should also support this potential revenue source as it will assist in addressing the overwhelming racial inequality present in our society, as African Americans comprise approximately six and one-half percent of the State's population, but are forty percent of the current homeless population;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-20 State Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and/or SUPPORT of legislation to establish a one percent income tax on individuals who earn more than one million dollars annually to fund affordable and homeless housing, as well as related supportive services.

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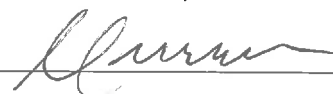


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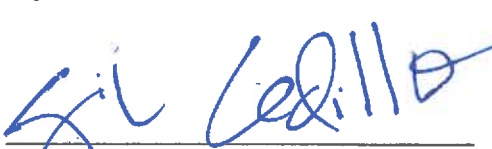
WHEREAS, on July 22, 2020, the California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees voted to approve an amendment to the university's General Education (GE) requirements to include a course addressing ethnic studies and social justice; and

WHEREAS, the requirement advances a unique focus on the intersection and comparative study of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, religion, immigration status, ability and/or age; and

WHEREAS, the new requirement lifts ethnic studies to a place of prominence in our curriculum, connects it with the voices and perspectives of other historically oppressed groups, and advances the field by applying the lens of social justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for any legislation or administrative action which would implement an ethnic studies or social justice class requirement in the State UC system and/or any other college system over which the State of California has any control.

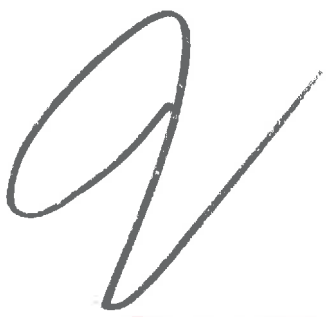
PRESENTED BY:


GIL CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

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Councilmember, 1st District

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PERSONNEL & ANIMAL WELFARE

MOTION

Los Angeles County is home to roughly one million undocumented immigrants. "Undocumented" may be used to refer to individuals in a variety of situations, but more than 60 percent are "undocumented" insofar as they are staying in the United States on an expired visa. Many of these individuals continue to work in positions that they held while authorized to stay in the United States under a visa. Most of the undocumented population works in sectors that were significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic destroyed large swaths of jobs that were filled by undocumented persons, and many of the new jobs that have become available since the start of the pandemic are closed to individuals without work authorization. Further, the overwhelming majority of COVID-19 relief funds have not been made available to undocumented immigrants. While the State has provided some COVID-19 relief support for the undocumented community, the City and County could do more to assist this significant population, by removing legal status requirements from job postings.

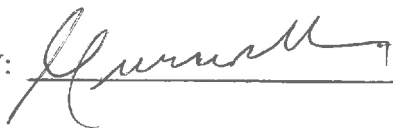
Currently, the City and County have jobs that include a legal status requirement, which renders undocumented immigrants unable to apply for these positions. It would benefit the City and County to reevaluate whether jobs should continue to be closed off to a significant, vulnerable portion of the population. The Trump administration's repeated attacks on the immigrant community as a whole, but especially the undocumented population, makes it ever more important for the City to demonstrate its support for the undocumented community by providing job opportunities.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Personnel Department prepare a report with a list of City and County jobs that have a legal status requirement, in order to begin the conversation of how to hire for these jobs without consideration of an applicant's legal status.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



JUL 29 2020

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ORIGINAL

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles regularly offers up contracts for competitive bids by the private sector for a number of goods and services. Over the years, the City has worked to make this process as equitable as possible, and tried to incentivize women- and minority-owned businesses to bid on City contracts. However, despite the City's efforts, there is a perception that bigger entities win City contracts, and that smaller women- and minority-owned businesses are at a disadvantage when competing for the City's business. This is despite many of these women- and minority-owned businesses being located in the City, and owned and operated by City residents.

As the City navigates its way through the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic downturn, and seeks to address calls for greater racial justice and social equity for all Americans, it should also look at ways to further incentivize women- and minority-owned businesses to bid on City contracts and do more to ensure that qualified businesses are awarded these contracts. Not only would this help the City become more equitable, but it would ensure that dollars spent on contracts for essential services stay in the community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that City Attorney, with the assistance of the General Services Department (GSD), be requested to report with options to further encourage and incentivize women- and minority-owned businesses to bid on City contracts, and on steps the City can take to ensure that qualified women- and minority-owned businesses are awarded contracts with the City.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:



ORIGINAL


JUL 29 2020

MOTION

AD HOC COVID

As of July 27, the spread of COVID-19 in Los Angeles is at Threat Level Orange, meaning that significant and uncontrolled level of COVID-19 is spreading in the community and transmission is occurring rapidly and may soon overwhelm the community and health care system if not controlled; testing and contact tracing capacity is becoming strained; and hospitals are planning for or surging to meet demand.

The Mayor continues to urge residents to wear face coverings when leaving the house, as is mandated by the SAFER L.A. Order as COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Los Angeles and throughout the country. The Los Angeles Administrative Code makes it a misdemeanor to violate a Mayoral order during a local emergency. The Los Angeles Police Department and the Public Works Bureau of Street Services are the City's enforcement agencies for the SAFER L.A. Order. These agencies have been issuing citations, with fines of \$250 for the first violation of the SAFER L.A. Order, \$500 for the second violation, \$1000 for the third violation, and consideration of criminal charges for further violations.

It is well-established that wearing a face covering is beneficial for everyone in the community, but this fact alone seems to be insufficient reason to wear a mask for many throughout the country. The City ought to act in the best interest of its residents, which includes taking steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. It now seems necessary, in light of the growing COVID-19 numbers, to make it abundantly clear that failure to wear a face covering in public will result in significant fines, and repeated failure to consider the health of others in the community could eventually escalate to criminal charges.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested and that the Los Angeles Police Department and the Public Works Bureau of Street Services be directed to report to Council with an update on their enforcement of the Mayor's SAFER L.A. Order, specifically with respect to mandatory face coverings in public; the report should include information about how each agency approaches mandatory face covering enforcement, current citation figures, whether establishments are required to reject customers for failure to comply with the order, plans to expand enforcement in light of rising cases, and the citation process.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:

GILBERT A. CEDILLO (verbal)
Councilmember, 1st District

JUL 29 2020

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, increased attention has been brought to cases where police have been summoned to respond to instances where people of color, especially Black people, are deemed suspicious for engaging in common everyday activities, such as swimming at a community pool or sitting in a neighborhood coffee shop or setting up a lemonade/water stand; in many instances, people make 9-1-1 calls for purposes of harassment, knowing that the history of racially-biased policing in the United States makes the subsequent encounter fraught with stress; and

WHEREAS, Black and other people of color should have the liberty to live their lives and to go about their day-to-day business without having to be confronted by police for doing so; police officers should be not be used as the tools of others' racial animus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is considering options to make it illegal to use the 911 emergency system to make a report, or cause a report to be made to law enforcement agencies, that an "emergency or threat" exists when the call is motivated / based on racial bias, and the caller knows that the report is false or frivolous (CF20-0793); and

WHEREAS, currently pending in the California Legislature is a bill, AB 1550 (Bonta), which would authorize a person to bring a civil action against any responsible party, who, motivated by the person's protected status, knowingly causes a peace officer to arrive at a location to contact the person with the intent to, among other things, infringe upon the person's rights or cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed; and it provides for the recovery of actual damages and punitive damages, or statutory damages of up to \$10,000, and attorneys' fees and costs; and

WHEREAS, making a false police report is a misdemeanor, but in our criminal justice system such offenses typically are not given high priority; AB 1550 would simply create a private right of action for conduct that has long been deemed wrongful;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1550 (Bonta) which would create a private right of action against a person who makes a "911" call aimed at violating the rights of other persons based upon race, religion, sex, or any other protected class.

CO-PRESENTED BY: _____

HERB WESSON (verbal)
Councilmember, 10th District

PRESENTED BY _____


BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilman, 3rd District

CO-PRESENTED BY: _____

CURREN PRICE (verbal)
Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON (verbal)
Councilmember, 8th District

JUL 29 2020

TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 22507 authorizes cities to restrict the parking of vehicles, including but not limited to, those vehicles that are six feet or more in height, on identified City streets during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 80.69.4 allows the Council to authorize by resolution, the streets upon which the parking of oversize vehicles shall be restricted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and

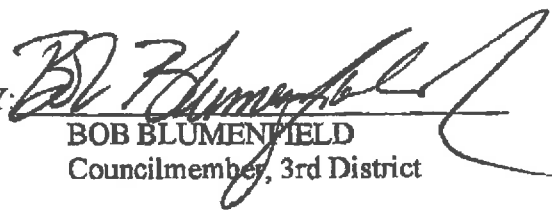
WHEREAS, there is an increased problem with oversized vehicles parking along a segment of Burbank Boulevard where these large vehicles are often parked overnight and constrict travel lanes, thereby creating dangerous situations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to the Municipal Code Section 80.69.4, and the California Vehicle Code Section 22507 hereby prohibits the parking of vehicles that are in excess of 22 feet in length or over 7 feet in height, during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., along both sides of Burbank Boulevard between Woodlake Avenue and Sedan Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of the Resolution, the Department of Transportation be directed to post signs giving notice of a "tow away, no parking" restriction for oversized vehicles, with the specific hours detailed, at the above locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

PRESENTED BY:


BOB BLUMENFELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:

GILBERT A. CEDILLO (verbal)
Councilmember, 1st District

JUL 29 2020

BUDGET & FINANCE

MOTION

I MOVE that the Council Action of May 26, 2020 relative to repurposing of Cultural Affairs funding from "Hansen Dam Fireworks" to "CD-7 COVID-19 Programming" (CF 20-0611), BE AMENDED to re-appropriate \$75,000 from the Arts and Cultural Facilities and Services Trust Fund No. 480-30, previously allocated for "Hansen Dam Fireworks," to a new Account in the Cultural Affairs Fund No. 100-30 entitled "CD-7 COVID-19 Programming," to serve residents of the Seventh District with Arts and Cultural Programming in Response to COVID-19, inasmuch as the original action on this matter was not implemented prior to the close of the previous fiscal year and the funds were reverted to the cash balance of the Arts and Cultural Facilities and Services Trust Fund.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Cultural Affairs Department be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

PRESENTED BY: 

MONICA RODRIGUEZ
Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY: _____

GILBERT A. CEDILLO (verbal)
Councilmember, 1st District

JUL 29 2020

HOUSING

MOTION

The coronavirus emergency presents the City of Los Angeles with both major challenges and opportunities in its efforts to address the housing affordability and homelessness crisis. As private housing stakeholders face challenges unique to their business models and operations, the City must seek out ways to steer changes in the housing market to create opportunity for low and moderate-income residents and support affordable housing development. The dominant company in the short-stay housing market, Airbnb, has been severely affected by the pandemic, with its bookings having plunged by 76 percent in Lisbon, 75 percent in Amsterdam, and 74 percent in Paris. As a result of Airbnb's decline, vacation homes that were previously occupied by short-term renters lie empty in cities in around the world.

Some cities, such as Lisbon, are offering Airbnb hosts an opportunity to re-introduce their units back into the long-term rental market, with the goal of creating more housing options for low and moderate-income permanent residents. The City of Lisbon's program, called *Renda Segura* ("secure income"), allows hosts to rent their units to the City itself, which in turn identifies young and lower-income tenants through an affordable housing program. Although *Renda Segura* is still in its earliest stage, it demonstrates promise to attract landlords who are seeking alternatives to vacation rentals. One hundred and seventy-seven apartments were re-introduced into Lisbon's long-term rental market after the program's first round of applications. In Los Angeles, a program similar to *Rendu Segura* would have the potential to make thousands of units and rooms available to moderate and low-income renters.

According to Inside Airbnb, an open-source data tool, there are currently 39,486 Airbnb listings in the City of Los Angeles, with over 24,000 of those listings being entire homes/apartments and more than 12,000 being private rooms. Furthermore, at least 55 percent of the Airbnb hosts in the City offer multiple listings. Therefore, if successful, a program such as *Renda Segura* in Los Angeles could quickly boost the City's available affordable housing stock in this time of economic crisis, while simultaneously supporting Airbnb hosts who previously earned an income from operating short-term rentals.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Housing and Community Investment Department, with the assistance of any other relevant Department, to report on the feasibility of utilizing unused Airbnb units for affordable housing.

PRESENTED BY: _____


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: _____

JOE BUSCAINO (verbal)
Councilmember, 15th District

JUL 29 2020

MOTION

As the City continues to reopen the economy and adapt to the new normal during summertime in Los Angeles, it is anticipated that a number of Angelenos will look to return to City parks. Currently, parks remain open for walking, hiking or running; however, when visiting a park for exercise or respite, people must adhere to the City's social distancing mandates and wear face coverings at all times. In order to ensure the safety of Angelenos at City parks, we must address how social distancing will be implemented throughout the parks.

In light of social-distancing orders, Domino Park located in a neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York has implemented social distancing circles as a visual reminder for people to use parks safely by practicing social distancing. These circles measure approximately eight feet in diameter and are spaced six feet apart from each other. Similarly, in San Francisco, the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department implemented a pilot program in advance of Memorial Day weekend where social distancing circles were drawn to promote social distancing in four parks including Dolores Park, Washington Square Park in North Beach, Little Marina, and Jackson Playground's grass area. In San Francisco, the circles were made of the same paint and drawn with the same machines typically used to line sports fields. Like masks and signage, San Francisco hopes that the circles will serve as another visual reminder to use parks safely by social distancing.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be requested to create a pilot program in Council District 1 that would designate social distancing areas in City Parks so that parks may safely reopen while following social distancing guidelines.

PRESENTED BY:


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY:


MONICA RODRIGUEZ (verbal)
Councilmember, 7th District

JUL 29 2020

PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT

MOTION

Development Agreements (California Government Code § 65864) are contracts that are negotiated between project applicants and local governments that govern the land uses that may be allowed at a project site. Neither the applicant, or the local government agency, is required to enter into a Development Agreement. However, when they do, the allowable land uses and other terms and conditions of approval are negotiated between the parties, subject to the local government's ultimate approval, inasmuch as they are approved via the adoption of an ordinance.

Ultimately, however, there are limits to the degree of assurance that local governments can offer project applicants, inasmuch as 'conditions of approval' must still be adhered to by project applicants, such as but not limited to, environmental conditions, as governed by the California Environmental Quality Act.

Given the vast economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our city residents have been detrimentally impacted through the loss of their jobs. This unemployment is felt most heavily by those who are not college educated, and who are competing for jobs in a labor market where there are many potential employees and very few job opportunities.

Given the economic vulnerability of many of our city residents, feasible land use policies must be explored to incentivize employment opportunities, particularly amongst those employed in service sector occupations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Planning Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to prepare and present an ordinance that requires that every Development Agreement for the construction of any project in the city, include a provision requiring project applicants to enter into an agreement with the city, or whomever is the most appropriate agency, to incorporate a 'local hire requirement' into all development projects, thereby ensuring the hiring of local residents, particularly but not limited to those in service sector occupations, living in close proximity to the proposed project site.

PRESENTED BY: _____


GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: _____

MONICA RODRIGUEZ (verbal)
Councilmember, 7th District

JUL 29 2020

MOTION

As governmental entities at all levels become more aware of and sensitive to the consequences of their policy-making and enforcement actions on all segments of the communities they govern and serve, the need to consider those prospective aspects has become more relevant to the decision-making and legislative processes.

The concept of Human Rights Impact Assessments has emerged in both the business and public policy arenas as an increasingly important tool for informing decision makers and rightsholders of probable impacts so that they can improve policies and/or proposals in such a way as to reduce potential negative effects and increase positive ones on affected communities. In the context of local government this would include not only human rights, but also civil rights impacts such as bias and de facto discrimination.

The unintended consequences of well-meaning actions too often go unexamined until they're already being felt, to the detriment of the jurisdiction's residents. As with state- and federally-mandated environmental impacts assessments, the ability of decision makers to make informed decisions would be enhanced by a better advance understanding of what an action might mean for various rights- and stakeholders, including protected classes under federal law. Such assessments can bring economic and social benefits by identifying differential impacts on different sectors of the population, and by calling for particular attention to be paid to vulnerable groups.

The City of Los Angeles recently has established a Department of Civil and Human Rights with the goal of addressing inequities and detrimental impacts throughout the City. One way this new department could conceivably be of assistance to the City's decision makers going forward would be to assist in assessing policy and legislative actions for their impacts on protected and vulnerable segments of the community and make recommendations on how to avoid or reduce such impacts.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Civil and Human Rights, in consultation with any other appropriate City departments as needed, determine the feasibility of establishing a Civil and Human Rights Impact Assessment program for application to departmental, City Council and Mayoral actions and decision making and report back to the City Council within 60 days with recommendations on program scope, issue areas that could be addressed, staffing needs, and how such a program would fit into the City's procedures.

PROPOSED BY: _____

PAUL KORETZ, Councilmember, Fifth District (verbal)

SECONDED BY: _____

MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON (verbal)
Councilmember, 8th District

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to, or pending before, a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council currently is looking at the possibility of restricting the sale of live animals for human consumption in the City of Los Angeles for the purposes of combating the potential spread of zoonotic diseases and addressing inhumane treatment of animals (CF 20-0425); and

WHEREAS, SB 1175 (Stern) proposes various changes in state law related to the trafficking of certain wild and non-native animals in order to address zoonotic disease transmission, and prohibits the possession of certain iconic African trophy species among other things; and

WHEREAS, SB 1175's proposed restrictions on the importation of certain animals that are often found in live animal markets makes it compatible with the goals of Council File 20-0425; and

WHEREAS, the legislation requires the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to immediately suspend any authorization to import a wild animal species into the state when evidence suggests zoonotic transmission from this species, or a closely related species, could be responsible for a novel, readily transmissible human disease; and

WHEREAS, SB 1175 requires the regulations implementing the restricted species program to be designed to prevent damage to the native wildlife or agriculture interests of this state, and to provide for the welfare of wild animals and the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, among other things, the bill prohibits the malicious and intentional maiming, mutilation, torture or wounding or killing of a live animal with specified penalties (Penal Code and requires that every person who operates a live animal market shall provide that no animal will be dismembered, flayed, cut open, or have its skin, scales, feathers or sell removed while the animal is alive or that the live animals will be confine in such a way that results in injury, starvation, dehydration or suffocation; and

WHEREAS, this legislation is wholly compatible with the goals of Council File 20-0425 and the City should support it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2020-2021 state Legislative Program support for SB 1175 (Stern) to strengthen statewide protections against zoonotic diseases and animal cruelty

PRESENTED BY: _____

PAUL KORETZ (verbal)
Councilmember, Fifth District

SECONDED BY: _____

BOB BLUMENFIELD (verbal)
Councilmember, 3rd District

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas extraction is ubiquitous in California and particularly in Los Angeles neighborhoods where it occurs dangerously close to homes, schools, hospitals, businesses and houses of worship; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas extraction produces toxic air pollutants, including volatile organic compounds like benzene and formaldehyde, fine and ultra-fine particulate matter, and hydrogen sulfide. Exposure to fine particulate matter, in particular, is associated with an increase in mortality rates from COVID-19, a risk that may be heightened by shelter-in-place policies; and

WHEREAS, studies link proximity to oil and gas wells to a host of health impacts, including increased risk of asthma and other respiratory illnesses, pre-term births and high-risk pregnancies, some kinds of cancers, and depression and other adverse mental health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, nearly five and a half million Californians – mostly people of color – live within one mile of an oil or gas well and are therefore unjustly exposed to these health risks; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 345 has been introduced by Assemblymember Muratsuchi intending to mandate that the California Geological Energy Management Division (CalGEM) complete the public health and safety rulemaking begun in 2019, provide resources and venues for impacted communities to participate in the rulemaking, and establish health and safety buffer zones between oil and gas wells and sensitive land uses; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas extraction is an inherently incompatible land use around homes, schools and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles, with the creation of its Petroleum Administrator office and the introduction of a number of motions over recent years, has been actively working to protect the public from the health and safety hazards of oil and gas extraction, including establishing an effective health and safety buffer zone around oil and gas extraction sites; and

WHEREAS, as long as AB 345 continues to align with the City's goals, the City should strongly support it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2019-2020 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 345 (Muratsuchi), which will protect children and families in communities across Los Angeles and across California from the health and safety hazards associated with oil and gas extraction.

PRESENTED BY: _____
PAUL KORETZ (verbal)
Councilmember, 5th District

CO-PRESENTED BY: _____
MIKE BONIN (verbal)
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY: _____
DAVID E. RYU (verbal)
Councilmember, 4th District

MOTION

California's COVID-19 cases continue to rise more than four months into the pandemic. The daily new cases in California eclipsed 10,000 for the first time on July 21. Los Angeles County has upwards of 170,000 cases, and currently has had more cases than all but 17 countries in the world. This trend will continue if action is not taken to enforce preventive measures. Various levels of government have instituted mask 'requirements,' but none have been enforced in the City of Los Angeles. Municipalities around California are reacting to the shocking figures and are finally instituting enforcement for failure to wear a mask; locally, this includes: West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Manhattan Beach, Glendale, Santa Monica, Calabasas, Irvine, and Costa Mesa; and several countries in Europe have started enforcing similar orders. The City of Los Angeles should follow suit as the largest city in the state, and the one with the most cases.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health noted that young people account for roughly 57 percent of new COVID-19 cases as of July 21. Many of these cases could have been avoided if the mask requirements were taken more seriously. Despite the overwhelming evidence of the benefits of masks, and the ubiquity of calls to wear them, the attitude toward masks for many people spans from flippant to dangerously skeptical. These attitudes, and the anti-mask rhetoric, are costing lives.

A well-enforced mask mandate would, at the very least, cause people to take mask wearing more seriously, which would help to slow the spread of the coronavirus. There is no reason that California ever should have been the epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some have claimed that enforcement of a mask ordinance would be needlessly punitive, and all that is needed for compliance is adequate information. However, nearly every communicative channel has been utilized to urge people to wear masks, but compliance continues to be an issue. The Los Angeles Administrative Code makes it a misdemeanor to violate a Mayoral Order during a local emergency. While many people are following the Mayor's Order, many are not, which is a matter of life and death. Enforcement is the strongest way to ensure compliance with existing mask orders.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance with an urgency clause that would require payment of a fine of \$100 for the first violation, \$250 for the second violation, and \$500 for the third and subsequent violations, for failure to comply with the Mayor's "SAFER L.A." Emergency Order to wear a mask outside the home, to be enforced by any City of Los Angeles agencies with authority to do so, in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

PRESENTED BY: _____
PAUL KORETZ (verbal)
Councilmember, 5th District

SECONDED BY: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD (verbal)
Councilmember, 3rd District

MOTION

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19 RECOVERY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT

As the City's official Destination Marketing Organization, the Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Board (LATCB) has led the effort to elevate the City as one of the world's premier destinations for travel, meetings, and conventions for over 40 years. LATCB is a 501(c)(6) membership-based, nonprofit corporation, representing more than 1,100 businesses across the local travel and tourism community. Tourism has grown to become one of the City's most powerful economic drivers, employing hundreds of thousands of residents, contributing billions in state and local tax revenues and over \$320 million to the City's General Fund annually.

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a dramatic toll on the travel and tourism industry. Economists have suggested that the pandemic's impact on the U.S. travel industry will be nine times that of the aftermath from the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and will take approximately four to five years for the sector to fully recover. Over 240,000 leisure and hospitality jobs have been lost in Los Angeles County, a decline of 44 percent. As of May, year-over-year hotel occupancy has declined from 81 percent in 2019 to 32 percent in 2020. In addition, 88 hotels in L.A. County have closed indefinitely. Nearly 90 percent of LATCB's budget comes from the City's Transient Occupancy Tax and Tourism Marketing District assessment on hotel stays within the City. As a result, LATCB is at risk of insolvency without a significant infusion of working capital. While the Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security (CARES) Act provided relief through the Paycheck Protection Program for a number of business sectors, 501(c)(6) nonprofits like LATCB were excluded from eligibility, eliminating one of the primary funding mechanisms available to keep organizations solvent.

In light of these circumstances, LATCB has already taken aggressive measures to extend its operating capacity for as long as possible. Using a combination of position eliminations, furloughs, reduced work hours and pay cuts, the organization has reduced its personnel costs by nearly 70 percent. In addition, the organization has been forced to suspend the vast majority of its promotional efforts due to a lack of funding. Given the tourism industry's substantial contribution to the Los Angeles economy, it is imperative that LATCB is granted \$10 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds to maintain continuity of operations so that the organization can aggressively promote the City.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Attorney, prepare and execute all necessary documents and take all necessary actions to grant \$10 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) to the Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Board, subject to CRF eligibility as determined by the City Administrative Officer, for the purpose of general operating support to ensure continuity of operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

PRESENTED BY:

JOE BUSCAINO (verbal)
Councilmember, District 15

SECONDED BY:

BOB BLUMENFIELD (verbal)
Councilmember, 3rd District

MOTION

The 2020-21 fiscal year is likely to be one of the most volatile and unpredictable in generations, and will require the City to respond rapidly to changing circumstances. While the City Administrative Officer regularly generates Financial Status Reports to adjust departmental budgets and manage deficits, it may be necessary for the Council to make more frequent adjustments to the budget and forecast potential shortfalls, curtail services to compensate for revenues coming in under plan or, if possible, enhance them in the less likely event that revenues are coming in stronger than expected.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to provide mid-quarter reports to the Budget and Finance Committee on the status of the City's finances, including updates on revenues, expenditures, the pace at which employees are subscribing to the Separation Incentive Program or the savings generated if it is implemented, and any other pertinent details that substantially impact the city's finances, at its meetings on August 24, October 26, and December 14

Presented by: Paul Kerkorian
CURREN PRICE for PAUL KREKORIAN (verbal)
Councilmember, 2nd District

Seconded by: _____
JOE BUSCAINO (verbal)
Councilmember, 15th District

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
COVID-19 RECOVERY AND
NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT

MOTION

Governor Gavin Newsom has announced that schools in Los Angeles County and elsewhere in the state will not be permitted to return to in-classroom learning when school resumes this fall. The Los Angeles Unified School District and many private schools have been working diligently to develop effective distance learning plans that work for all students and their families, but significant concerns have nonetheless arisen about excessive absenteeism and reduced student engagement, among other things.

Many parents throughout Los Angeles are left with few good options if they need to work outside the home and are forced to leave their children unsupervised during the school day. Moreover, distance learning has created tremendous inequities because, among other reasons, some families have poor access to the Internet and/or inadequate computer hardware to allow school programming to be effective.

For households that do not have the ability to provide a supervised environment or adequate connectivity, city facilities could be utilized to allow their children to flourish in the distance learning model. Los Angeles City parks have already proven they can run programming safely during the pandemic by offering in-person camps for youth this summer with appropriate distancing, cleaning and other public health protocols. Our parks and libraries also have excellent WiFi access that would be of great benefit to students participating in distance learning.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst, in consultation with the Department of Recreation and Parks and the City Library, to report back to the Council in thirty days with a plan to provide appropriate staffing, supervision and supplemental programming at parks and libraries to provide Los Angeles students with alternative learning environments while distance learning is mandated.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the City Administrative Officer to report on funding sources for the costs associated with this program, including the federal CARES funding for COVID-19 responses, as well as the unappropriated balance Reserve for Preservation of City Services, Reinvestment in Disadvantaged Communities and Communities of Color, Reimagining Public Safety Service Delivery, and Target Local Hire (TLH) Program.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Library Department to report on the availability of WiFi at each potential distance learning site and whether the WiFi at each site would be capable of serving students in a distance learning capacity.

Presented by: Paul Krekorian
DAVID E. RYU for PAUL KREKORIAN (verbal)
Councilmember, 2nd District

Seconded by: _____
DAVID E. RYU (verbal)
Councilmember, 4th District

MOTION

Numerous businesses citywide, including small restaurants, are being cited with \$356 fines for posting banners without a permit which inform customers that a business is open for takeout during the COVID-19 pandemic.

These 'temporary signs' are critically important during this time period given that the rules about when businesses can and cannot be open have been changing as the cases of COVID-19 increase or decrease. Whether or not a business can be open may be dependent on what the particular required protocols are for being open, and whether the business is ready or able to implement those protocols at a particular point in time.

Knowing every type of business-use will not be ready to open at the same time, being able to clearly communicate whether or not a business is open is critical to their survival, and critically important to the public trying to navigate food and services during the crises. Consequently, the need for businesses to communicate during a pandemic outweighs blight prevention/reduction and the 'temporary signs' regulatory controls. All safety regulations pertaining to installation of 'temporary signs' should continue to be observed.

Business operators were cited for displaying 'temporary signs,' as defined by Municipal Code Section 14.4.16 (Temporary Signs), as signs that are 'tacked, pasted or otherwise temporarily affixed to windows and/or on the walls of buildings, barns, sheds or fences,' and displayed for a maximum of 30 days and which require a building permit.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the fact that many businesses citywide are struggling to keep afloat, the continuation of these citations by the city during this unprecedented period are counterproductive to the economic viability of the city, and towards increasing the high unemployment numbers in the Southern California region, and foremost, the city.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Building and Safety, in consultation with the City Attorney, to prepare and present an ordinance to suspend all citation enforcement provisions, and thereby waive the requirement for businesses to obtain a permit for 'temporary signs' that are tacked, pasted or otherwise temporarily affixed to windows and/or on the walls of buildings, barns, sheds or fences, as defined by Municipal Code Section 14.4.16, and rescind the fourteen Order to Comply citations for temporary sign violations issued from March 4, 2020 through July 24, 2020, and allow temporary signs until the end of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, with notifications to property owners as to its sunset date.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Building and Safety, in consultation with the City Attorney, to prepare a report with recommendations on which codes present life safety concerns and should continue to be enforced during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

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